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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

		Attorney Docket No.	1405.1053	
		Application Number	09/993,498	
		Filing Date	November 27, 2001	
		First Named Inventor	Masaaki NORO, et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2157	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Uzma Alam	

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	- 23 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	14	- 14 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>August 24, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)).					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Thomas E. McKiernan	Reg. No.	37,889
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masaaki NORO, et al.

Serial No. 09/993,498

Group Art Unit: 2157

Confirmation No. 8168

Filed: November 27, 2001

Examiner: Uzma Alam

For: COMMUNICATIONS CONTROL METHOD, RELAYING METHOD AND RELAYING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on August 24, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.